

Amherst Health Department  
70 Boltwood Walk  
Amherst, MA 01002

Establishment Fee: \$200.00  
Tattoo Technician Fee: \$200.00  
Piercing Technician Fee: \$200.00

## **Application for Permit to Operate as a Body Art Establishment/Tattoo Technician/Piercing Technician**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(#, street, city/town, state, zip code, P. O. Box)

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(#, street, city/town, state, zip code, P. O. Box)

### **All Applicants Must Provide the Following:**

- ☐ Driver's License, Passport or other photographic proof of identity and age.
- ☐ High School Diploma or its equivalent.
- ☐ Evidence of course completion in Preventing Disease Transmission (American Red Cross, or Association of Professional Body Piercers, or its equivalent.)
- ☐ Evidence of current certification (within last 2 years) in First Aid and CPR.(American Red Cross, or its equivalent.)
- ☐ Proof of completion of a course in Skin Diseases, Disorders and Conditions. (American Red Cross, or its equivalent.)
- ☐ A certificate from a physician stating that within 30 days prior to a submission of the application the applicant has been examined and found to be free of any contagious or communicable disease.
- ☐ A certificate from a physician stating that within 30 days prior to a submission of the application the applicant has been tested for tuberculosis with negative results.

Have you ever had a license from another state or locality suspended or revoked? Yes ☐ No ☐

### **Tattoo Applicants Must Also Complete:**

- ☐ Proof of Eligibility for membership as a Professional Tattooist by the Alliance of Professional Tattooists, or three (3) years apprenticeship as a tattooist.

### **Piercing Applicants Must Also Complete:**

- ☐ Proof of completion of a course in Anatomy and Physiology. (Community College or its equivalent.)
- ☐ Proof of eligibility for membership as a Professional Business Member or Professional Member at Large by the Association of Professional Piercers.
- ☐ Proof of one (1) year of licensing in another municipality or state, or one (1) year apprenticeship training as a piercer.

### **Establishment Owners Must Provide the Following:**

- ☐ Must submit detailed floor plan of establishment which includes rest room and sink locations.
- ☐ Name of licensed Medical Waste Hauler.

**I, certify, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that the information provided to the Board of Health is correct. I have received a copy of the Regulations for Body Art. I agree to abide by all terms and conditions set forth by the Board of Health.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

**The following must be posted prominently in the Body Art Facility:**

- All Permits to Operate as a Body Art Technician
- The Body Art Regulations of the Town of Amherst
- Body Art Procedures and Follow-Up Care Procedures
- Infection Control Practices